

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 160

By Ramsey

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Charles M. Traughber, Jr., to the Tennessee Ethics Commission.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-103, Governor Bill Haslam has selected Charles M. Traughber, Jr., as his appointee from the minority party to the Tennessee Ethics Commission; and

WHEREAS, Charles M. Traughber, Jr., began his criminal justice career as an Institutional Counselor in the Department of Correction in 1969; in 1972, he was appointed Chairman of the Board of Parole and served in such capacity until June 1976; and

WHEREAS, he was a member of the board from 1976 until July 1977, when he was reappointed Chairman and in which capacity he served through June 1979; and

WHEREAS, he again served as a member until December 1985, at which time he accepted a position as a consultant with a private correctional company; Mr. Traughber was reappointed Chairman in January 1988 and served in that position until his retirement in June 2013; and

WHEREAS, a native of Chattanooga, Mr. Traughber is a graduate of Tennessee State University; he is a member of the Tennessee Correctional Association and the American Correctional Association, and he served two terms as president of the Association of Paroling Authorities International; and

WHEREAS, he has also worked on the Tennessee Sentencing Commission and on various other committees addressing prison capacity issues and the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-103, requires that each gubernatorial appointee be confirmed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of approval by each house of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that this body hereby confirms the appointment of Charles M. Traughber, Jr., to the Tennessee Ethics Commission, such term to expire on December 31, 2020.